

Vere language

The **Vere language** (Verre, Were), also known as **Kobo** or **Mom Jango**, is a member of the Duru branch of Savanna languages. It is spoken across the northern Nigerian–Cameroonian border.

Dialects

Dialects are *Mom Jango* and *Momi* (also known as *Ziri*). These are divergent enough they probably constitute distinct languages. Kleinewillinghöfer (2012) distinguishes three Vere languages:

- Mom Jango
- Northern Alantika Vere
- Vere Kaadam (Momi)

Distribution

Jango is spoken in the villages of Mayo Ini, Nassarwo Koma, Jumbaare, Mantunaa, Soncha (Choncha), Bambu, DanWumba, Tεkεrε, Korkai, Gawì, Zaari, Gerta, Kaau Pindu, Garau, Giwaare, Jagu suwa, Vam guiti, Gogura, Tondiire, and Layinde.^[5]

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Vere	
<i>Mom Jango</i>	
Region	northern Nigeria and Cameroon
Native speakers	110,000 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Leko–Nimbari<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Duru<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vere–Dowayo<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vere
Dialects	Mom Jango Momi
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ver
Glottolog	momj1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/momj1237) Mom Jango ^[2] nort3260 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nort3260) Northern Alantika ^[3] vere1252 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/vere1252) Vere Kaadam (Momi) ^[4]

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